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MILITARY CONSTRUCTION IN UGANDA

1. This report summarizes recent military construction at two airfields and two barracks facilities in the East African country of Uganda (Figure 1)

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A description of the construction at each facility follows:

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2. *Nabiswera Airfield* This military airfield, 82 nautical miles (nm) north of Kampala on the west shore of Lake Kyoga, was first identified while under construction runway had been completed, and the taxiways were in a late stage of construction. Extensive support and barracks facilities were in various stages of completion on the east side of the airfield. There is considerable room for expansion at this airfield (Figure 2).

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3. *Gulu Airfield* This major military airfield is 195 nm north of Kampala. Soviet personnel are reportedly stationed here and engaged in a training program, instructing Ugandan pilots on Soviet jet aircraft.¹ one FAGOT (MiG-15), ten FRESCO (MiG-17), and three FRESCO shipping containers were seen. A barracks and support area containing 15 barracks in various stages of construction and foundations for 20 other buildings is currently being built 1 nm south-southeast of the runway.

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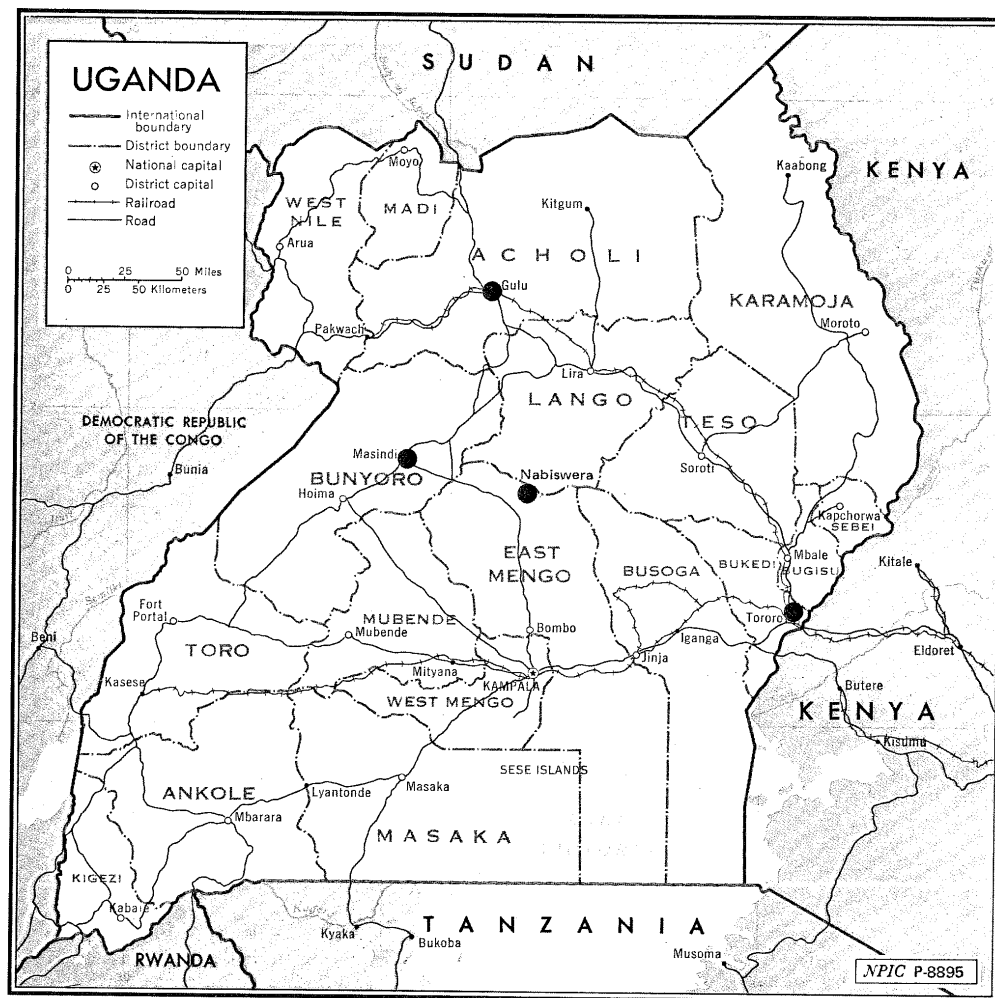


FIGURE 1. LOCATIONS OF MILITARY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN UGANDA

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4. *Tororo Military Barracks* [] This military barracks facility, 88 nm east of Kampala and 2 nm west of the Kenyan border, was first identified [] [] had revealed no signs of construction at the site. One hundred and twenty-two barracks, 12 officers' quarters, and 62 other buildings were externally complete; however, the facility does not appear to be occupied as yet by military personnel. There were 34 barracks, four officers' quarters, and eight other buildings in various stages of completion (Figure 3).

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5. *Masindi Army Barracks* [] This military barracks facility, 87 nm north-northwest of Kampala, was first identified [] in the final stage of construction. This facility includes 174 barracks, 20 officers' and 30 dependents' quarters, eight unfinished buildings, and a separate motor pool (Figure 4).

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